

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Applicant: ANDREACO, et al.  
Atty Docket No: 25178.01  
Serial No.:  
Filed: With Application  
For: Method for Producing a High Resolution Detector Array

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON APPLICANT'S AGE**

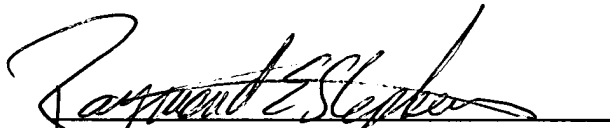
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 708.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order to make the examination of the subject patent application special. The enclosed patent application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/972,339. Applicant has submitted herewith a Declaration In Support of the Petition To Make Special evidencing that the co-inventor and applicant, Charles Williams, is seventy-two (72) years of age and hence is eligible for the granting of a Petition To Make Special.

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents grant an order to make the examination of the subject application special.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Raymond E. Stephens  
Reg. No.: 42,170

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**DECLARATION OF CHARLES WILLIAMS IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**


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Dear Sir:

I, Charles Williams, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7929 Whitcomb Road, Powell, TN 37849, declare that I am seventy-two (72) years of age; and that I request that the above-referenced and enclosed patent application be accorded special examination based upon my age.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 9-8-03

  
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Charles Williams